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RMR LEBANESE PRESS MAY 11, INCLUDING PRO-FRENCH AL-DPIIDA AND PRO-UAR AL-ANWAR, HEADLINE REPORT OF FRENCH SUPPORT FOR LEBANESE AND OTHER ARABS'S RIGHT TO EXPLOIT JORDAY HEADWATERS. FRENCH WILLINGNESS TO DEFEND LEBANON AGAINST ANY ISRAELI AGGRESSION ALSO ALLEGED. AL-ANWAR CLAIMS HELOU WAS ABLE TO CONVINCE FRENCH OF ARAB VIEWPOINT ON DIVERSION. PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR FOUAD BIZRI REPORTEDLY EXPLAINED TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF ARAB DIVERSION SCHEME TO FRENCH OFFICIALS.

AL-JARIDA ALSO REPORTS THAT ACTION BEING TAKEN BY FRENCH RE LEBANESE REQUESTS FOR MIRAGE AIRCRAFT AND OTHER ARMS. MIDDLETON
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